

SkillsUSA Kentucky's Top Ten Winners Announced 2006 SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City, MO

The "Top Ten" SkillsUSA Kentucky winners of the annual SkillsUSA Championships in the leadership and skills contests were announced Friday evening, June 23, at the Awards Ceremony of SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. The Conference was held June 19 - June 23, 2006, at the Municipal Auditorium, the Kemper Arena, H. Roe Bartle Hall, the downtown Marriott and the downtown Radisson in Kansas City, Missouri. Over 4,700 outstanding career and technical education students joined in the excitement of hands-on competition in eighty-four different career, technical, and leadership fields. One hundred and fifty students and teachers represented SkillsUSA Kentucky members. SkillsUSA Kentucky's delegation represented area technical centers, local schools, and KCTCS community and technical colleges throughout the Commonwealth.

Working against the clock and each other, the participants proved their expertise in job skills for occupations such as cosmetology, CNC turning and milling, crime scene investigation and HVAC. There were also competitions in leadership skills, such as extemporaneous speaking, chapter business, community service and outstanding chapter.

SkillsUSA is the national organization for students in career, industrial, and technical educations. It sponsors the SkillsUSA Championships annually to recognize the achievements of career and technical education students and to encourage them to strive for excellence and pride in their chosen occupations.

The contests are planned by technical committees made up of representatives of labor and management and are designed to test the skills needed for a successful entry-level performance in given occupational fields. Safety practices and procedures - an area of great concern to labor and management alike - are judged and graded and constitute a portion of a contestant's score.

SkillsUSA Kentucky was also awarded a plaque for an increase in secondary/high school membership. This is the third straight year that Kentucky has received this award. State Director Steve Phillippi

received the plaque at an awards luncheon for state directors.
Phillippi also received his third year pin for service to the national association as Kentucky's state director.

Listed below are SkillsUSA Kentucky's "Top Ten" award winners.
First, second, and third place winners received medallions: Gold for first place, Silver for second and Silver for third place.

1st Place	Marshall Williams - Building Maintenance Eastside Technical Center	HS	
2nd Place	Dena Grub - Cosmetology Somerset Community College	PS	
2nd Place	Patrick Watson - Extemporaneous Speaking Foster Meade Voc. Ed. Center	HS	
2nd Place	Joseph Pike - HVAC Meade County ATC	HS	
3rd Place	Chad Coffey - CNC Turning Cumberland ATC	HS	Lake
3rd Place	Stephanie Acree - Crime Scene Investigation Somerset Community College	PS	
3rd Place	Rodney Copenhaver - Crime Scene Investigation Somerset Community College	PS	
3rd Place	Sonney Smith - Crime Scene Investigation Somerset Community College	PS	
3rd Place	Brittany Hackworth, Community Service Montgomery County ATC	HS	
3rd Place	Suzanne Bellot, Community Service Montgomery County ATC	HS	
3rd Place	Katie Bowles, Community Service Montgomery County ATC	HS	
4th Place	Jonthan Wilson - Criminal Justice Somerset Community College	PS	

4th Place	Stephen Holbrook - Chapter Business Meade County ATC	HS
4th Place	Bryan McCarty - Chapter Business Meade County ATC	HS
4th Place	T.J. Millay - Chapter Business Meade County ATC	HS
4th Place	Ryan Redmond - Chapter Business Meade County ATC	HS
4th Place	Aaron Teague - Chapter Business Meade County ATC	HS
4th Place	Jacob - Chapter Business Meade County ATC	HS
4th Place	Adam Hicks - CNC Milling Breckinridge Co. ATC	HS
4th Place	Terry Gould - Major Appliance Repair Elizabethtown CTC	PS
5th Place	Sara Taylor - Commercial Baking Elizabethtown CTC	PS
5th Place	Evan Gross - Mechatronics Harrison County ATC	HS
5th Place	Lucas Walker - Mechatronics Harrison County ATC	HS
5th Place	Erich Hunter - Sheet Metal Boone County ATC	HS
6th Place	Bradley Brown - Automated Manufacturing Somerset Community College	PS
6th Place	Thad Sloan - Automated Manufacturing Somerset Community College	PS
6th Place	Matt Wilson - Automated Manufacturing Somerset Community College	PS
6th Place	John Bonnewell - Quiz Bowl Barren County ATC	HS
6th Place	Corey Estes - Quiz Bowl Barren County ATC	HS
6th Place	Jacob Glover - Quiz Bowl Barren County ATC	HS
6th Place	Spencer Larkin - Quiz Bowl Barren County ATC	HS

6th Place	Dustin Read - Quiz Bowl Barren County ATC	HS
7th Place	Tyler Schrader - Carpentry Franklin Co. Career & Tech.	HS
7th Place	Danielle Alexander - Outstanding Chapter Rockcastle County ATC	HS
8th Place	Dylan Meida - Computer Maintenance Tech. Knox County ATC	HS
8th Place	Randy Mitchell - Telecommunications Cabling Eastside Technical Center	HS
9th Place	Phillip Woodward - CNC Milling Somerset Community College	PS
9th Place	David Johnson - CNC Turning Somerset Community College	PS
9th Place	Kevin Young - Plumbing Elizabethtown CTC	PS
10th	David O'Nan - Industrial Motor Control Southside technical Center	HS
10th	Ben Owens - TV News Anchor-Reporter Eastside Technical Center	HS
10th	Amber Scott - TV News Anchor-Reporter Eastside Technical Center	HS
10th	Douglas Winter - TV News Anchor-Reporter Eastside Technical Center	HS